

## INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rain or snow, followed by partly cloudy weather, variable winds, falling, followed by rising barometer and rising temperature in the eastern portion.

The cotton market opened easy and closed quiet yesterday, with middling quoted at 11.15c, and quiet futures closing strong, with January quoted at 11.20c, and quiet and easy January futures were barely steady at 11.20c, and 11.15c.

In Liverpool middling upland was 6 1/2d, and Orleans 6 1/4d, and easier. Futures closed steady at 6 1/4d for January-February, and 6 1/2d for July-August.

"Bow" Ed Shaw and all his gang are doing for.

BURKE has proven himself a good, faithful and efficient servant.

The triumph of "Bow" Ed Shaw to-day would be the death of democracy in Memphis.

The future of Memphis largely depends upon the election of the Citizens' ticket to-day.

HADEN has the confidence of the young men of Memphis. They will see that he is elected.

"Bosom" in Memphis received its quietest last night at the meeting at the Greenlaw Opera-house.

Even though it pours rain all day, every good citizen should go to the polls and vote the Citizens' ticket.

No better man than Graves can be found for any position in connection with the Taxing-District government.

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Struck the last of January, 1881, the immense number of 432,555 immigrants have arrived at Castle Garden, New York. Germany leads the list with 185,255; Ireland comes next with 62,400; England is third, coming 36,552; Sweden 35,535, and Italy 13,200. France only sent 3900, and Spain 1550. There, if all others, there people who make three new States each with population sufficient for entrance into the Union according to Congressional precedents, or together they would form one of the largest cities in the country.

We have received from Geneva copies of a circular issued by the international committee of the Order of the Red Cross offering handsome prizes (1) for the improvement of prompt means of treatment of the wounded on the field of battle; (2) for the improvement of the means of transport; (3) for the improvement of an ambulance and hospital corps for a campaign. The list will be kept open until April, 1882, and papers are to be addressed to G. Moynier, president of the committee, Geneva, Switzerland. We hope some of our emigrant surgeons will compete for these prizes.

## BURKE VINDICATED

By One of the Largest and Most Influential Gatherings Ever assembled in Memphis.

Work of the Taxing-District Contrasted With That of the Defunct Scrip-Shaving Man.

The meeting at the Greenlaw Opera-house last night, in the interest of the Citizens' ticket, was a grand success. The house was crowded, and the audience was composed of the very best material. The assembly was orderly and attentive, the speeches were able and appropriate, and the impression left on the minds of all was that, with proper effort to-day, the ticket will be elected by a large majority. On the stage were about thirty well-known citizens representing various branches of industry and business, and including some of the very best citizens.

Major J. J. Burke called the meeting to order, and moved the appointment of Judge Elliott as chairman.

Judge Elliott, on taking the chair, made a brief speech complimentary of the nominees.

COLONEL GEORGE GARTY was called to the stage and proceeded to make one of his characteristic speeches, many of his elegant sentences being loudly applauded. He compared the condition of the city under the old and the new governments, showing the grand success of the Taxing-District government during the two years of its existence. Good men, he said, must be selected to carry on the government in the manner it had been conducted. Men should not be selected because they were "good fellows." He was "a good fellow," he said, and he would make a very poor head for the government. When the old government went into disrepute, he said, it was not even for the medicine in hospital used.

The new government had made improvements that were needed for years; had laid for them, and placed the city in such condition that it was now in a position to be able to handle the business of the city.

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## POSTAL SAVINGS.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer's New Year's Present to Uncle Sam.

Decrease in the National Debt—James's Last Day—A Special Message in Regard to Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Supreme Court reassembled to-day after a holiday recess.

A Special Message Relating to Smallpox. The President said to-day that he would probably send a special message to Congress, calling attention to the alarming prevalence of smallpox and the necessity for immediate legislation looking to its suppression.

Don't Know Anything of It. Commissioner Baum's attention was called to the fact that the President had sent a special message to Congress, calling attention to the alarming prevalence of smallpox and the necessity for immediate legislation looking to its suppression.

Decreased Debt. The following is a statement of the decrease of the public debt for the year ended December 31, 1881: The principal of the interest-bearing debt, \$1,210,800; decrease in interest accrued and unpaid, \$800,700; total decrease, \$2,011,500.

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## IRISH DISCONTENT.

Speeches of the Rt. Hon. John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain, Outlining Its Probable Cause.

A New Market for American Breadstuffs—Export Duty on Russian Grain—Egyptian Affairs.

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